

one three year old heifer of a red color no horns two head of sheep one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give to my son Amos Watson one four year heifer and one yearling two head of sheep one feather bed and furniture one cow and pigs.

Item I give to my daughter Patsy Watson one cow one three year old heifer and one two year old steer.

Item I give to my grandson Willie Watson twenty dollars and one cow which Stephen Watson has on stock.

Item I leave one bay horse to be sold to the highest bidder and the value thereof to be equally divided amongst my living children.

Item I give to my two sons Jesse and Amos one pair of bull stons all the remainder of my property which I have not above mentioned I devise should be equally divided amongst all children that is living at this time.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Henry Sasser and my son Stephen Watson Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former will and bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord 1815

Signed sealed in the presence of us
James Watson

Tobias Watson

Stephen Watson (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina } August Term 1821
Johnston County } Then was the execution
of this will duly proven in open Court by the oaths of
James Watson & W. Watson and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clk

Will of Michael Odom

In the name of God Amen I Michael Odom of the County of Johnston and the State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 28 day of May 1821 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say,

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother James Odom the following negroes Jene, Bridget, Abram and Chang and her children, Milly, Phillis, Rose, Tom, Jimmy Jason and Nancy also all my stock of every kind horses hogs cattle and sheep. Also all my land and all my right, title and interest in and to the same. Also my part in the blacksmith tools now in the possession of James Odom. Also all my tools of every description also two pewter basons one pewter dish and two pewter plates one grindstone three iron pots one dutch oven one spider one mans saddle also all my wearing apparel all my eider carks of every description to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my ^{beloved} sister Sarah Mercer the sum of two dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Patience Atkinson the like sum of two dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my loving brother Jacob Odom the sum of two dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Mary Parker the sum of two dollars in money to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my loving sister Phillis Watson the sum of two dollars in money to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my worthy friend Jesse Sillivant one feather bed bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

All the rest and residue of my (property) estate of whatsoever nature or kind I leave to be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied to the payment of my the legacies above named and the residue if any to go to James Odom his heirs, assigns forever.

State of North Carolina Johnston County
November Term 1821 Then was the execution
of this will duly proven and ordered to be
recorded
R. Sanders Clerk

And I hereby make and ordain my loving brother James
Adams and Jesse Sillivant my executors to this my last
will and testament in witness whereof I the said Michael
Adams have to this my last will and testament set my
hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed
sealed published and declared by the said Michael Adams the testa-
tor as his last will and testament in the presence of us
who were present at the time
of signing & sealing thereof.

Michael Adams (Seal)
make

Jerry Price
Gessiah Sasser
W. Sasser

Will of John Harrison

In the name of God Amen I John Harrison of the County
of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory blessed be God for the same do this
twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty one make and ordain
and publish this to be my last will and testament in
manner and form following (that is to say)

Item It is my will and desire that all my just debts should
be paid and such part of my perishable property sold
so that purpose as can best and most conveniently be
spared to be at the discretion of my executors hereinafter
to be named and after selling such part of said prop-
erty as can well be spared so as to leave my family a
reasonable part or share to live on then it is my desire
that the deficiency which may be lacking towards paying
of my debts that then the said executors shall proceed to
sell such part of my lands as they may deem prop-
er sufficient to satisfy said debts taking it at the lower
end of my land beginning at the creek and running from
thence out to the back line in such a manner and at
what place my said executors may think best.

Item I give to my beloved son Elisha Harrison one year old
colt called by name Mingo.

Item I lend all the rest of my property both real and
perishable unto my beloved wife Delila Harrison
during her natural life or until my son Zachariah
Harrison shall arrive to the age of twenty one years
and at her death or if she should live until Zach-
ariah arrives to the age of twenty one then I wish

the whole of said property which may not be consumed
in raising of my family and supporting them to be sold
and an equal division made amongst my wife and
children equally only if my wife can find that it can
well be spared I should be glad that as my children
arrives to the age of twenty one or marries that she should
give them a bed & furniture each and a cow and calf. And I
do hereby make and ordain my son James Harrison and my
friend Bud Youngblood my executors to this my last will
and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the day & date above written.

Witness
J. Sanders Sr
H. Tomlinson

John Harrison (Seal)

State of North Carolina November Term 1821

Johnston County Then was the execu-
tion of this will duly proven in open court by the
oaths of Harris Tomlinson and ordered to be recorded
R. Sanders Clerk

Will of William Bryan

In the name of God Amen I William Bryan Sr of
Swift-Creek in the county of Johnston and State of
North Carolina being sick and weak of body but
of sound and disposing mind and memory for which
I am truly thankful to the great and wise disposer
of all events do make and ordain this my last will and
testament as follows (to wit)

First- I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Betsey Vinson
Hinton wife of William Hinton one negro man named
Roderick and one negro woman named Hannah now in
their possession one feather bed bedstead and furniture also
in their possession together with other small property
formerly my own but now in their possession also fifty
dollars in cash to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Rebecca
Stallings wife of James Stallings one negro man named
Hampton, one negro woman named Amy and her child named
Simon one bed bedstead and furniture together with other
small articles of property now in their possession and also
fifty dollars in cash which I advanced & paid over the said